

Re: Setting up new users

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Hi Steve,

Thank you very much for the reply. What you are saying makes sense, however

I am not really sure how to do it. Is there a step by step guide? Or any

articles I can read?

Thanks a lot.

Anguel

"Steven L Umbach" <n9rou@nospam-comcast.net> wrote in message
news:#R1\$nrJFHA.2648@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...

- > *Your best bet would to be to use Windows XP Pro which can use Software*
- > *Restriction Policies for such computers. However for Windows 2000 what you*
- > *could do is to let the users logon as the guest account. You can give the*
- > *guest account a password if you want and configure the account so that*
- > *the*
- > *password can not be changed. Enabling the guest account however will allow*
- > *any user network access to the computer that has the everyone group*
- > *configured in permissions for a share folder so keep that in mind. If you*
- > *want to use a regular user account you would want to modify permissions to*
- > *that users profile to be only read/list/execute. A local administrator*
- > *would*
- > *need to take ownership of that folder first to do such.*
- >
- > *The guest account will use a profile that will be deleted when the user*
- > *logs*
- > *off. Make sure that the root/drive folder has no more than read/list*
- > *permissions for the everyone group. Also make sure that the guest account*
- > *has deny permissions to the \documents and settings\all users\shared*
- > *documents folder. You can use ntfs permissions to prevent the guest*
- > *account*
- > *from running applications you do not want them to access such as folders*
- > *in*
- > *the program files folder.*
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- > Use Group Policy to restrict the users further. Local Group Policy is
- > invoked with the gpedit.msc command but keep in mind that by default local
- > Group Policy applies to ALL users that logon to a computer – even
- > administrators. You will find the most useful settings under user
- > configuration/administrative templates in the various categories. Be sure
- to
- > read full explanation of settings before enabling. Settings for "context
- > menu" will disable right click at various places in the operating system.

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- > administrator could still access Group Policy from another computer on the
- > network to manage Group Policy if he locked himself out by using the mmc
- > snapin for Group Policy on the remote computer and browsing to the locked
- > down computer. The admin would want to logon to the remote computer with
- an
- > account that has admin powers on the locked down computer.

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> You could configure Internet Explorer so that the internet Web Content
Zone

> [tools/internet options/security/custom] will not allow downloads and
that

> will prevent downloads through Internet Explorer. As far as printing you
> could go to printers and faxes, select file/server properties and enable
log

> spooler information events in the advanced tab. The part about restricting
> internet access and monitoring access is best done at your firewall which
> may or may not have the abilities you need. Microsoft ISA 2004 can
certainly

> do such but is not cheap – around \$1500 installed on a server operating
> system. You could try using IE Content Advisor to restrict where users can
> go which may or may not work well depending on the amount of sites you
want

> to allow access to and the type of sites as many sites are a bunch of
links

> to other sites. Another option may be to use an internet monitoring
software

> package such as Net Nanny or Cyber Patrol. Many of them have free trial
> downloads. If the budget allows many lower priced firewalls offer a
> subscription content service where you pay a small monthly fee and the
> service will help prevent users from accessing websites which you deem
> inappropriate. Such an investment most likely would prove well worth
while.

> The links below may help. --- Steve

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> <http://www.netnanny.com/>

> http://www.cyberpatrol.com/internet_monitor.aspx

> <http://www.sonicwall.com/products/tz170.html>

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> "Anguel Iordanov" <adiaxism@hotmail.com> wrote in message

> news:eohb6ChJFHA.1392@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

>> Hi everyone,

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>> *I am faced with the following challenge and would really appreciate if you*
>> *could help or point me in the right direction.*
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>> *We have two computer running Win 2000 Pro.*
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>> *We would like to give a public access to this computer so anyone coming in*
>> *can use them.*
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>> *My challenge is to:*
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>> *1 Create an account on each computer with the following*
>> *restrictions:*
>>
>> *– Users cannot change any settings on the computer.*
>>
>> *– Users cannot right click.*
>>
>> *– Users cannot download files from the Internet*
>>
>> *– Users cannot create files or folders*
>>
>> *– Users can only access sites approved by us*
>>
>> *2 Does any of you know of a cheap software, which will allow us:*
>>
>> *– How long people have been on the Internet*
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>> *– Have the printed anything*
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>> *Thanks a lot in advance.*
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>> *Anguel*
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